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¶1. (U) On September 17, Poloff delivered reftel requesting support for UNAIDS Executive Director candidate Michel Sidibe to Vesna Vukovic, head of the MFA's UN office. Vukovic thanked us for the information on the candidate, indicated the MFA would take note of the US position, and said that his candidacy would be reviewed by the MFA. As of September 17, they had not yet made a decision on their candidate. Poloff will report any future response in a follow-on cable. Bradtke